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Media Alert

CEO Thurmond Kicks Off "DeKalb Works"

DECATUR, Ga. — DeKalb County CEO Michael Thurmond and other county officials will launch "DeKalb Works," an initiative to address youth unemployment, Wednesday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m., at Maloof Auditorium.

A partnership with WorkSource DeKalb, "DeKalb Works" is a summer internship program that pairs more than 300 DeKalb residents ages 14 to 24 with private and public sector employers.

WHO: **DeKalb CEO Michael Thurmond**

WHAT: News Conference announcing "DeKalb Works" Summer Youth Employment Program

WHEN: Wednesday, March 29, 2017

9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Manuel Maloof Auditorium

> 1300 Commerce Drive Decatur, GA 30030

INTERVIEWS: Michael Thurmond

Sheriff Jeffrey L. Mann

James W. Conroy, Chief of Police

Sheryl B. C. Stone, Director for Workforce Development

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